

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventorship..... Zigmond et al  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit..... 2425  
Examiner ..... Ryan Stronczer  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-1899US  
Title: ..... Method and Apparatus for Handling Metadata

**AMENDMENT**

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 6, 2008**

To: **Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Examiner Stronczer:

This communication is responsive to the Non-final Office Action dated October 6, 2008, and is being filed with an extension to the three-month shortened statutory period.

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